

# **VW STRAIN GAUGE (ARC WELDABLE)**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The Arc Weldable VW Strain Gauges of PMT are designed and developed for arc welding to steel structure such as tunnel lining, piles and bridges. Typical applications include:

- Monitoring structural members of buildings and bridges during and after construction.
- Determining load changes on ground anchors and other posttensioned support systems.
- Monitoring load in strutting systems for deep excavations.
- Measuring strain in tunnel linings and supports.
- Monitoring distribution of load in pile tests.

### **FEATURES:**

- Rugged and reliable construction
- High accuracy
- Built in temperature sensor
- Built in surge protection
- Not affected by cable length and resistance



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### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Strain Gauge consists of two end blocks with a tensioned steel wire between them. As the steel or concrete surface that encompasses the strain gauge undergoes strain, the end block moves relative to each other causing a change in the wire tension and a corresponding change in its frequency of vibration.

A VW readout/logger is connected to generate voltage pulses in the magnetic coil assembly which plucks the wire and measures/records the resulting resonant frequency of vibration.

## **SPECIFICATIONS:**

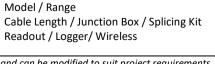
 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Model} & 1501\mbox{V-SG-AW} \\ \mbox{Sensor element} & \mbox{VW sensor} \\ \mbox{Range} & 3000 \ \mu\epsilon \ (\pm 1500 \ \mu\epsilon) \\ \mbox{Resolution} & 0.02\% \ \mbox{FSR} \\ \mbox{Accuracy} & +/- \ 0.1\% \ \mbox{FSR} \\ \mbox{Operating temperature} & -20 \ \mbox{to } 85 \ \mbox{^{0}C} \end{array}$ 

Built in temperature device Standard: RTD Optional: Thermistor Temperature device range RTD:-45 to 100°C Thermistor:-30 to 85°C

Material All stainless steel

Built in lighting protection device Gas tube arrester (Frequency output lines)
Signal cable 4core shielded cable with PVC jacket

Ordering Information Model / Range







**SETUP** 

Dimensions and ranges are nominal only and can be modified to suit project requirements.